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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

A two-month extension of time to and including February 8, 2006, is requested for a response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2005. If a one month extension of time is insufficient, Applicants request such an additional extension as is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$450.00, as well as any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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